APPENDIX TO AMENDMENT OF NOVEMBER 16, 2001

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

Amendments to the Claims

33.   (Amended)   A method for managing information using an intermediary gateway device having a corresponding network address, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a request to communicate with a network accessible datastore having a particular network address;

modifying the particular network address of the datastore to reflect the address of the intermediary gateway device; and

providing access to the network addressable datastore [(] through the intermediary gateway device [)] using the modified address of the network addressable datastore, wherein the intermediary gateway device controls the access to the network addressable datastore.

35.   (Amended)   A computer for managing information using an intermediary gateway device having a corresponding network address, the computer comprising:

a memory having program instructions; and

a processor, responsive to the program instructions, configured to:

receive a request to communicate with a network accessible datastore having a particular network address;

modify the particular network address of the datastore to reflect the address of the intermediary gateway device; and

provide access to the network addressable datastore through the intermediary gateway device using the modified address of the network addressable datastore, wherein the intermediary gateway device controls the access to the network addressable datastore.

37.   (Amended)   A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a data processing system to perform a method for managing information using an intermediary gateway device having a corresponding network address, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a request to communicate with a network accessible datastore having a particular network address;

modifying the particular network address of the datastore to reflect the address of the intermediary gateway device; and

providing access to the network addressable datastore through the intermediary gateway device using the modified address of the network addressable datastore, wherein the intermediary gateway device controls the access to the network addressable datastore.

39.   (Amended)   An apparatus for managing information using an intermediary gateway device having a corresponding network address, the apparatus comprising:

means for receiving a request to communicate with a network accessible datastore having a particular network address;

means for modifying the particular network address of the datastore to reflect the address of the intermediary gateway device; and

means for providing access to the network addressable datastore through the intermediary gateway device using the modified address of the network addressable

datastore, wherein the intermediary gateway device controls the access to the network addressable datastore.

41. (Amended) A computer-implemented method for managing information, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an intermediary gateway device for communicating with network accessible datastores;

receiving a request at the intermediary gateway device to communicate with a particular network accessible datastore having a corresponding network address; and

providing access to the particular network accessible datastore through the intermediary gateway device using a network address that reflects the address corresponding to the particular network addressable datastore and an address of the intermediary gateway device, wherein the intermediary gateway device controls the access to the particular network addressable datastore.

42. (Amended) A computer for managing information, the computer comprising:

a memory having program instructions; and

a processor, responsive to the program instructions, configured to:

provide an intermediary gateway device for communicating with network accessible datastores;

receive a request at the intermediary gateway device to communicate with a particular network accessible datastore having a corresponding network address; and

provide access to the particular network accessible datastore through the intermediary gateway device using a network address that reflects the address corresponding to the particular network addressable datastore and an address of the intermediary gateway device, wherein the intermediary gateway device controls the access to the particular network addressable datastore.

43. (Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a data processing system to perform a method for managing information, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an intermediary gateway device for communicating with network accessible datastores;

receiving a request at the intermediary gateway device to communicate with a particular network accessible datastore having a corresponding network address; and

providing access to the particular network accessible datastore through the intermediary gateway device using a network address that reflects the address corresponding to the particular network addressable datastore and an address of the intermediary gateway device, wherein the intermediary gateway device controls the access to the particular network addressable datastore.

44. (Amended) An apparatus for managing information, the apparatus comprising:

means for providing an intermediary gateway device for communicating with network accessible datastores;

means for receiving a request at the intermediary gateway device to communicate with a particular network accessible datastore having a corresponding network address; and

means for providing access to the particular network accessible datastore through the intermediary gateway device using a network address that reflects the address corresponding to the particular network addressable datastore and an address of the intermediary gateway device, wherein the intermediary gateway device controls the access to the particular network addressable datastore.